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OF

ZEBULON HESTON

AND HIS WIFE

DOROTHY HESTON,

Who Settled in America about the Year 1684

EMBRACING ALSO THE LINEAGE OF THE CHILDREN OF

I. MORRIS AND ANNA P. HESTON,

AND OTHER DESCENDANTS OF ZEBULON AND DOROTHY.

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HESTON FAMILY.

AT a public meeting held in Washington, D. C., on December 22d, 1845, in commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, Daniel Webster made a speech, in which he said: "Men who are regardless of their ancestors and of their posterity are apt to be regardless of themselves. Our ancestors belong to us by affectionate retrospect; our descendants by affectionate anticipation." Another man once said that "he who careth not whence he came, careth little whither he goeth." This is a bold assertion for anyone to make, and, like many other trite aphorisms, is one in which truth and strict propriety are sacrificed to epigrammatic force. Most people are not indifferent to the origin of their family, for the pride of ancestry seems to be innate in almost every one.

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The origin of *Heston* as a patronymic is not a matter for conjecture. It doubtless comes from the village of Heston, which is partly in the parish of Heston and partly in the parish of Islesworth, in Middlesex county, England, twelve miles west of London and about the same distance east of Windsor Castle.

It is well known that centuries ago the great majority of our ancestors had only one name at first—commonly called the Christian name—but afterwards, in the course of their lives, either at quite an early stage of their manhood, or subsequently, they adopted or were given another name, which, in the course of time, became the surname. This second name was derived from many different sources, such as occupation, estate, business, personal appearance, defects or advantages, place of residence, or some particular thing or event relating to the person. Thus John, the smith, became John Smith; Karl von newburg, Charles Newbury; Tom o' Lincoln, Tom or Thomas Lincoln. Ed-

mund Ironsides was so called either on account of his great strength or the armor which he wore. It can be easily seen, therefore, how John of Heston became, by ellipsis, John Heston. It was not until the fifteenth century that surnames became general in England.

The name Heston is doubtless of Anglo-Saxon origin—ton being the Anglo-Saxon for village or town, and es or hes meaning east, from oast or est. Thus we have Heston or East-town, and so also we have Weston or West-town. Two parts of a town or of a long, straggling village might have been named, respectively, Heston and Weston, just as there were in England in King Alfred's time, certainly in King Egbert's, who preceded him not many years, the divisions called Essex and Wessex.

Everything that is Saxon or Anglo-Saxon in origin, of course, is German or High Deutsche in derivation. The name of Heston may date from the Saxon invasion of Britain in the early part of the fifth century, when "the

three tribes of Germany," the Jutes, the Angles and the Saxons, under Hengist and Horsa, invaded Britain, subdued the Celts and established permanent colonies on the island, first along the coast and afterwards in the interior.

It was near the villa or parish of Heston, at Kingston-on-Thames, that the coronation of the Saxon kings was held. The stone on which they were crowned is preserved with religious care in the principal thoroughfare. At Richmond, still nearer, is the site of a royal palace, of which now only the gateway and a cluster of buildings remain.

The locality has most interesting reminiscences of historic importance concerning the Wars of the Roses and the Civil War. It was in the vicinity of Heston that Edmund Ironsides defeated the Danes under Canute in 1016, after expelling them from London, and it was here that six martyrs were burned at the stake in 1558. In 1642 the Royalists, under Prince Rupert, defeated the Parliamentarians,

under Hollis, on the green between Heston and Islesworth. The author of "Suburban Homes of London," writing of this neighborhood, says: "As you gaze upon or wander about the place, O, what past story rises to the mind! The whole locality is for the exercise of contemplation and rumination; and there is scarcely a phase of character prominent in English history, political, domestic or social, that has not its intense associations with that spot." Near by flows the Thames, and the same author says: "The character of the scenery can never be exhaustively described." The neighborhood has been famous for its fruit trees from the earliest times. The old maps of Hounslow and Heston are covered with the surveyors' technical signs of fruit. Such is the history and such are the surroundings of the place in "old England" whence came the family name of Heston. It has been said that there is still to be seen near the banks of the Thames, not far from London, the ruins of a castle known as "Heston's Castle." There

may have been such a castle at one time, but Mr. J. Marshall, proprietor of the Heston mills, Middlesex, says that he never heard of it, and that no such ruins are to be found near there now. He adds: "Heston is a very old village, and is probably the place where the founder of the Heston family once lived."

Among those who voluntarily left England during the last half of the seventeenth century, to seek an asylum in the wilds of America, was Zebulon Heston, primogenitor of the Heston family in America. The time of his arrival has never been definitely ascertained, though tradition places it at 1684, one year previous to the death of the intolerant Charles II. The same fallible authority also informs us that he first settled at Barnstable Bay, Massachusetts. In support of this, the writer has in his possession an old family parchment, containing the record of Zebulon Heston and his immediate family, as well as that of later generations. Following the record of Zebulon and his

older children is this note: "The above copy was taken out of the Book of Records in Eastham, in the province of Massachusetts, Barnstable Bay, in New England, 5th month 31st, 1715, by John Paine, Town Clerk. Emigrated in the year 1684."

Admitting that Zebulon Heston located first in the province of Massachusetts, it is evident that he did not remain there long. From Davis' "History of Bucks county, Pa.," we learn that he settled at Wrightstown, Bucks county, in 1711. He first removed from New Jersey to Falls, a township some few miles south of Wrightstown, in the same county, where his three youngest children were born. There is other evidence that he lived in New Jersey before settling in Pennsylvania. According to Raum's "History of New Jersey," (page 317) and Rev. Dr. Hall's "History of the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton," he was a prominent freeholder in the township of Hopewell, in what is now Mercer county, in 1703, and sold his property there to Isaac Reeder in 1707. He

was one of the four trustees of the first meeting house erected in Hopewell. It was about 1707, probably, that he removed to Falls township, Bucks county, whence he removed to Wrighstown in 1711.

The records in the Secretary of State's office, at Trenton, bear witness to the fact that he was a resident of Hopewell, and a prominent citizen. On page 114, AAA, folio 105, the following instrument is recorded:

"John Hutchinson, of Hopewell, County of Burlington, &c., to Andrew Heath, Richard Ayre, Abiel Davis and Zebulon Heston, of the same county, &c., hath granted to the said Andrew Heath, &c., a piece of land on the easterly side of the highway leading between the house of the said John Hutchinson and Andrew Heath, &c., containing two acres, in trust for the inhabitants of the said towhship of Hopewell and their successors, inhabiting and dwelling within the said township, forever, for the public and common use and benefit of the whole township, for the erecting and build-

ing a public meeting-house thereon, and also for the place of burial, and for no other use, intent, or purpose whatsoever."

This lot was sold some years ago, by the trustees of Episcopal church in Trenton, to Ralph Lanning. It lies on an eminence about thirty rods north-east from his dwelling, and north of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum. The meeting-house was probably the first one erected in the township of Hopewell and for Trenton, and, as far as can be ascertained, the first in the state, except that of the Quakers. It was occupied by the Episcopalians until their church was built in Trenton, and occasionally for many years afterwards. A portion of the foundation is still standing. It thus appears that Zebulon Heston was an Episcopalian at the time he lived in New Jersey, and that he did not identify himself with the Friends or Quakers until after his removal from Trenton. John O. Raum, in his "History of Trenton," says Zebulon Heston lived on the place owned by the late Amos Reeder,

which was bought by Isaac Reeder of Mr. Heston in 1707. The same authority, says most of the Episcopalians lived in the vicinity of the church they built on the grounds of the Hutchinson family.

The purchase of Pennsylvania and West Jersey by Penn and others, and the liberal form of government under which those provinces were placed, opened an asylum to such as were under the bans of persecution, either in the European countries or the colonies. This fact no doubt induced Zebulon Heston to remove from Massachusetts to a more congenial locality in the neighborhood of the Delaware.

It has generally been supposed, however, that at the time of his emigration to America Zebulon Heston was a believer in the religious doctrines of the Friends, and that he suffered persecution in common with many others of that faith. The early Friends or Quakers suffered as much from persecution as any other class or denomination in England, during the last half

of the seventeenth century. Thousands were constantly confined in jails, whose dark and loathsome dungeons were filthy beyond description; and yet there were very few of the Quakers who did not prefer the worst punishments that religious hate could inflict upon them, rather than by the slightest prevarication or denial prove untrue to their faith. These persecutions, commencing before the elevation of Cromwell, extended through the protectorate and the reign of Charles II, and were not arrested until William Penn, through his influence with James II, Charles's successor, succeeded in breaking up the vile system.

Unfortunately all efforts to trace the lineage of the family beyond the Atlantic have thus far proved futile, although it is definitely settled that Zebulon came to America towards the close of the seventeenth century, very probably unmarried at the time. Efforts have also been made to trace out the progenitor of the family in Massachusetts, but without success. The minutes of Falls and Middletown

(Bucks county) Monthly Meetings of Friends inform us that Zebulon Heston obtained a certificate of removal from the former to the latter in 1711. At about this time (1711) he purchased 224 acres of land within a mile of Wrightstown monthly meeting house, on which he afterwards lived and died. The original will of Zebulon Heston is now in the possession of Thomas Warner, of Wrightstown, Pa., and is dated the 20th of 2d month, 1720. Dorothy, his wife, and his particular friend, John Rutledge, were left executors. They sold the property to Jane Preston, of Abington. Dorothy outlived Zebulon several years and was married again to Thomas Stackhouse in 1728. Many of the descendants of Zebulon and Dorothy are living in Bucks county, Pa., and others are living in various parts of the country—especially in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri. A number of them went to Washington and Fayette counties, Pa., between 1700 and 1706.

Issue of Zebulon & Dorothy Heston.

1 RACHEL, born September 29, 1699. Married John Lacey in 1718 and died March 6, 1761.

Their son John's son, General John Lacey, was Brigadier-General of the Pennsylvania Militia during the Revolution. (See Davis's History of Bucks County, Pa., p. 283.)

2 HANNAH, born October 16, 1701. Died in December following.

3 ZEBULON, born November 4, 1702. Married Elizabeth Buckman and died March 12, 1776.

He was a man of considerable account in the religious world, and belonged to Wrightstown Monthly Meeting of Friends. When about 29 years of age he felt a desire to appear in the ministry. His certificate from the Wrightstown meeting reads as follows:

"DEAR FRIENDS: In that love in which the Church is edified and built up in Christ Jesus, do we salute you and give you to understand that our friend, Zebulon Heston, manifested to us a few lines by way of certificate to you, the Quarterly Meeting, concerning his unity with him in the ministry."

He traveled many miles in the service of the truth. When nearly 70 years of age, accompanied by his nephew, afterwards General John Lacey, he paid a religious visit to the Delaware Indians westward of Pennsylvania, and was very cordially received. At a meeting for worship held on the Muskingum river, Captain White Eyes, one of the Indian Chiefs, made a speech and presented him with a belt of wampum, thus showing their regard for him and his preaching. A memorial was prepared by the Wrightstown meeting after his death on March 12, 1770.

4 JOHN, born May 25, 1705.

5 JEMIMA, born September 24, 1707. Died February 14, 1724.

6 STEPHEN, born November 5, 1710.

7 JACOB, born May 20, 1713. Married Mary Warner.

Jacob and Mary Heston had at least three sons—Thomas, Edward and Jesse. Thomas was a Colonel during the Revolution. He was born April 4, 1753, and married Hannah Clayton on June 25, 1775. In or about 1781, in connection with Thomas Carpenter, grandfather of the late Judge Thomas P. Carpenter, of Camden, N. J., he purchased of the Stangeer Brothers the glass works which they had established in 1775. The place was known as Heston's Glass Works until some years after, when, at the suggestion of a member of the celebrated Gloucester Fox Hunting Club, on the occasion of a convival gathering at Colonel Heston's house, after a hunt and capture of reynard, it was named Glassboro, and has ever since borne that name. The works are still in the possession of Colonel Heston's descendants—the Whitneys, his daughter Bathsheba having married Captain Eben Whitney. It is related of Captain Whitney that he was cast ashore with his vessel at or near Cape May, and in passing through the neighborhood of the glass works, on his way to Philadelphia, he saw and became enamored of Colonel Heston's daughter Bathsheba. He married this lady and settled there, engaging in the glass business with his father-in-law. The Whitney brothers (Thomas Heston and Samuel A.,) sons of Captain Eben Whitney, became proprietors of the works in 1837, and they have carried on the business successfully ever since. They are now the largest glass works in the country. The senior proprietor, Thomas Heston Whitney, died on May 4, 1882, aged 69. Few men led a more active busi-

less life than Thomas Heston Whitney, and none took a more earnest and patriotic interest in the concerns of the country, and although disappointed in his political aspirations—having been defeated as the Whig candidate for Congress by Hon. Nathan T. Stratton in 1850—he never faltered in his love for his political principles, and when treason struck at the life of the nation he gave liberally of his abundant means to the cause of the Union and in support of the old flag. Others may have been more ostentatious, but in effective, earnest work Mr. Whitney stood pre-eminent. He was appointed to represent New Jersey on the Centennial Commission in 1876, but declined the honor. His son, John P. Whitney, is now at the head of the glass works, at Glassboro, N. J.

Edward W. Heston, son of Isaac (8) and brother to Thomas, was also a Revolutionary patriot, holding a lieutenant-colonel's commission. He founded the village of Hestonville, now included within the corporate limits of Philadelphia. The old Heston mansion, in which he lived for sixty years, was situated in the vicinity of George's Hill, Fairmount Park. It was torn down about 1877. Edward W. Heston was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and for eight years was a State Senator. He was also appointed a judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of Philadelphia, and served as such for four years. The original town plot of Hestonville comprised about 100 acres, and previous to its consolidation with Philadelphia formed a part of Blockley township. The ground has almost entirely passed out of the possession of the Heston family and is, in great measure, built up. Edward W. Heston died in 1824, aged 72. He was the father of fourteen children, eleven of whom were living at the time of his death, but only one is now living, Mrs. Louisa Paxson, now in her 81st year. There are about twenty-five grandchildren of the founder of Hestonville living at the present time.

8 ISAAC, born May 17, 1715. Died July 19, 1729.

9 THOMAS, born August 3, 1718.

Zebulon and Elizabeth B. Heston.

10 ELIZABETH, born April 30, 1727. Married Titus Fell.

11 JEMIMA, born August 27, 1728. Married Jonathan Kinsey, 1st; Benjamin Doan, 2d.

12 REBECCA, born May 3, 1730.

13 RACHEL, born November 30, 1731. Married Samuel Merrick. Died February 12, 1826, aged 94. Interred in the Wrightstown Burying Ground.

14 ZEBULON, born November 18, 1733. Married Sarah Burges.

He had at least one son named John. This John had a son named Zebulon, who in 1853 was living in Indiana, at an advanced age.

15 MARY, born April 23, 1737. Married John Hurst.

16 WILLIAM, born May 7, 1739. Married Mercy Cutler.

17 JOHN, born May 15, 1742. Married Hannah Jarrett.

18 ISAIAH, born August 20, 1744. Married Anne Leonard at Friends' Meeting, Wrightstown, June, 10, 1767. Died September 7, 1785, aged 41. Anne Leonard was born December 3d, 1742, and died June 22, 1814.

19 DAVID, born September 30, 1748. Married Rachel Briggs, 1st; Rachel Hough, 2d; and Phœbe Smith, 3d. Died October 16, 1821, aged 73 years and 16 days.

The issue of the first David Heston (19) was as follows:

I. JAMES HESTON, born April 5, 1772; died July 24, 1777.

II. AMOS HESTON, born August 22, 1774; died July 24, 1777.

III. TACY HESTON, born December 18, 1776; died June 21, 1839. Married Louis Smedley, of Newportville, Bucks county, Pa.

IV. DAVID HESTON, born April 1, 1779; died December 5, 1857. Married Anna Paxson, daughter of Moses Paxson.

V. RACHEL HESTON, born June 6, 1781; died May 10, 1821. Married Oswald Sill first, Robert Johnson second.

VI. ELIZABETH HESTON, born August 24, 1788. Married Hugh Smith and removed to Indiana.

VII. MARY HESTON, born January 2, 1790. Married Daniel Lovett, of Upper Makefield township, Bucks county, Pa.

VIII. JESSE HESTON, born March 30, 1796; died October 1[illegible], 1800.

IX. CHARLES HESTON, born June 26, 1803; died September 2, 1813.

The issue of the second David Heston, born April 1, 1779, was as follows:

I. MARY HESTON, born March 11, 1809; died October 15, 181[illegible]

II. WILLIAM HESTON, born October 14, 1811; died August 17, 1818.

III. PHEBE ANN HESTON, born October 26, 1814. Married Mahlon S. Kirkbride, of Bristol, Pa.

IV. REBECCA HESTON, born August 6, 1821.

V. ELIZABETH HESTON, born April 5, 1824.

VI. DAVID HESTON, born April 5, 1827. Married Mary Biederstein, daughter of John B. Biederstein, and living in Frankford, Philadelphia. He is proprietor of the United States Label Printing Works, and a minister in the Society of Friends. (Orthodox.)

The issue of the third David Heston, born 1827, is as follows:

I. CHARLES B. HESTON, born May 7, 1850. Married Miss Jennie W. Garsed, of Philadelphia, on March 20, 1883.
II. WILLIAM HESTON, born September 4, 1852.
III. JOHN B. HESTON, born April 27, 1858.
IV. ANNA HESTON, born May 17, 1865.

Joseph Heston, who was born in Bucks county, Pa., in 1783, was, according to the record from which we copy, the son of *Joseph* and Phebe (Smith) Heston, of that county. The elder Joseph's sons were Joseph, Jr., and Samuel, by first wife, and Charles and William, by second wife. Samuel settled at Wabash, Indiana, leaving several children, including Edward Heston, now of Springboro, Ohio, and Joseph Heston, living near Wabash.

The first named Joseph Heston, (born in 1783) was a miller by trade at Catonsville, Maryland, near Baltimore. He married Ann Evans, daughter of John and Letitia Evans, on January 1, 1806. In 1827 they removed to Batavia, N. Y., where Mr. Heston passed the balance of his life as a gentleman farmer, and died possessed of considerable property. Both he and

his wife were members of the Society of Friends, and were attached to the Orthodox Friends' Meeting at Elba, in Genesee county, N. Y. He was a man of sterling integrity and was held in very high esteem in the community. Charles W. Evans, of Buffalo, N. Y., in his "Biographical and Historical Accounts of the Fox, Ellicott and Evans families," referring to Joseph Heston, who was connected with the Evans family by marriage, says: "The family residence, four miles west of the village of Batavia, is one of the most pleasant places in that section of country, and the hospitable and kind manner in which they entertained members and ministers of the Society of Friends, and their own friends and relatives, made a visit to them agreeable and pleasant."

Joseph Heston survived his wife, Ann, and continued to reside on the farm near Batavia, with his daughters Letitia and Rachel, and died May 19, 1864, aged eighty-one years. Joseph and Ann (Evans) Heston had eleven children, namely:

I. PHEBE SMITH HESTON, born November 17, 1797. Married Abraham M. Underhill, September 20, 1850; died October 21, 1852. She left no children.

II. LETITIA EVANS HESTON, born January 12, 1802; died unmarried, June 15, 1878.

III. SAMUEL HESTON, born November 13, 1810. Married, first, Sarah Comstock, then Chloe Comstock, then Mrs. Mary (Daughaday) Goodrich. He died June 10, 1881.

IV. LEWIS EVANS HESTON, born November 1, 1812. Married Elizabeth Mason; died June 6, 1842.

V. WILLIAM EVANS HESTON, born August 11, 1815. Married Cynthia Parsons; died February 3, 1880.

VI. MARTHA ANN HESTON, born May 13, 1817. Married William H. Potter.

VII. JOSEPH ELLICOTT HESTON, born June 20, 1820; died August 27, 1824.

VIII. EMILY HESTON, born May 6, 1824; died April 15, 1832.

IX. JOHN EVANS HESTON, born February 26, 1833. Married Elizabeth M. Canby.

X. ANN AUGUSTA HESTON, born July 10, 1825; died September 19, 1838.

XI. RACHEL LOOMIS HESTON, born September 11, 1829. Married John Pierson.

Samuel and Sarah (Comstock) Heston had two children, namely:

I. MARIA C. HESTON, born May 21, 1835.

II. LETITIA E. HESTON, born June 19, 1842. Married J. Marsden Pierson, June 27, 1866.

Samuel Heston's children by his second wife were:

I. JOSEPH HESTON, born December 24, 1844, died unmarried, August 26, 1866.

II. NATHAN C. HESTON, born December 4, 1846.

III. LEWIS J. HESTON, died in infancy.

IV. EDWARD M. HESTON, born May 19, 1850.

V. SARAH HESTON, born September 5, 1851. Married Prof. Robert Baird, July 16, 1874.

VI. MARTHA ANN HESTON, born May 1, 1855, died young.

Lewis E. and Elizabeth (Mason) Heston lived at first on his farm, four miles west of Batavia, near that of his father; but afterward removed to Alabama, in the same county, where he had an excellent farm. Their children were:

I. AUGUSTA HESTON, born March 23, 1843. Married Abbott H. Chase, October 6, 1864.

II. ELIZABETH HESTON, born August 22, 1846. Married Lucien R. Bailey and died July 25, 1875.

III. ANN E. HESTON, born October 25, 1851. Married Dr. Peter M. Wise, October 6, 1875.

William E. and Cynthia (Parsons) Heston lived on his farm, four miles west of Batavia, adjoining that of his father. He afterwards removed to Clinton, New York, and died there February 3, 1880. He was buried in the family burial lot in Batavia. Their children were:

I. WILLIAM P. HESTON, born May 31, 1847. Married Gertrude May, December 26, 1872.

II. SAMUEL CARY HESTON, born April 14, 1853.

III. LEWIS E. HESTON, born February 14, 1859.

IV. LETITIA HESTON, born April 6, 1864.

The Messrs. Heston (William P., Samuel C. and Lewis E., comprising

the firm of William P. Heston & Co.) are largely engaged in the wholesale tea, syrup and molasses business, at 58 Summit street, Toledo, Ohio. William P. Heston graduated from Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., on July 15, 1869.

John E. and Elizabeth (Canby) Heston, after their marriage, removed to his farm at Alabama, Genesee county, New York, adjoining that of his brother, Lewis E. Heston, and afterwards removed to Mount Pleasant, Henry county, Iowa. Their children were:

I. CANBY HESTON, born August 29, 1851.

II. EVANS HESTON, born December 15, 1853, died December 24, 1853.

III. RACHEL L. HESTON, born April 13, 1855.

IV. MARY HESTON, born August 3, 1857.

V. ESTHER E. HESTON, born November 20, 1859.

VI. LETITIA E. HESTON, born October 3, 1861.

VII. GEORGE HESTON, born November 3, 1863.

VIII. ELIZABETH M. HESTON, born June 21, 1869.

The children of William Parsons and Gertrude (May) Heston, of Toledo, Ohio, are as follows:

I. LUCRETIA HESTON, born March 13, 1874.

II. MARY MAY HESTON, born May 31, 1876.

III. GERTRUDE MAY HESTON, born April 25, 1881.

Isaiah and Anne Leonard Heston.

20 JOSHUA, born at Wrightstown, August 26, 1768. Married Margaret Dean, and died October 30, 1834. They had issue as follows:

I. CYRUS HESTON, lived to manhood and married.

II. MARY HESTON, died February 15, 1835.

III. ELIZABETH HESTON, married Joseph Reeder.

IV. ISAIAH HESTON, married Margaret Reeder.

V. AMY HESTON, married Asa Atkinson.

Isaiah and Margaret (Reeder) Heston had five children, namely:

ANN,
RANDOLPH,
LAFAYETTE, (born January 14, 1854, died January 23, 1862.)
SALLY,
ELLA.

Asa and Amy (Heston) Atkinson had five children, namely:

LETITIA,
ANN,
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
MARY ELIZABETH,
WILMER,
ASA.

21 SILAS, born at Wrightstown, August 11, 1770, died at Litchfield, Kentucky, June 2, 1858.

When a young man he removed to Virginia, where he married Miss Sallie Lewis, of Danville, Va. He first saw her through one of the windows of her home in Danville, as he was driving along one of the streets of that city. She was dressed for a ball, which he attended, with the determination of meeting the fair unknown. It was a genuine case of "love at first sight." They were married in Charlotte county, Virginia, in 1806, and removed to Kentucky in 1837.

Silas Heston died at the advanced age of eighty-eight, in the full possession of his faculties. With the exception of his younger brother, Isaiah, who died at the age of ninety-two, he was the longest lived of the five children of Isaiah and Anne (Leonard) Heston. Being a true type of man, he devoted himself to his family and was never happier than when in the society of those he loved. He was a

professed Christian, and died in the hope of a blessed immortality, after an illness of four days. Under date of September 9, 1849, when he believed he was nearing the end of his life, he thus closed a letter to his brother Isaiah, then living in Chester Valley, Pa.:

"Dear Brother: I am old and you are getting along in years, and perhaps we shall not see each other again in this world. O, let us endeavor to walk so uprightly that we may meet in that world where there is no parting. May God, in his mercy bless you and your family."

Silas Heston outlived his wife. They had eight children, namely:

I. ISAIAH HESTON, born May, 1808, in Charlotte county, Va., died at Hardingsburg, Ky., in 1864. He was a farmer.

II. HOWELL LEWIS HESTON, born November 12, 1810, in Charlotte county, Va. He is a farmer in Missouri, now (1883) living at Carrollton, the county seat of Carroll county. He was married in Carroll county, Mo., to Miss Esther E. Austin, of Bedford county, Va., on November 14, 1843.

III. MARY ANN HESTON, born in 1812, in Charlotte county, Va., died in 1829, aged seventeen.

IV. DANIEL PRICE HESTON, born in Campbell county, Va. in 1815. He lived a bachelor at Hardingsburg, Ky., where he died on September 2, 1874.

V. WILLIAM HESTON, born in 1817, married Miss Emily Beard, of Breckinridge county, Ky., in 1843, and died at Cloverport, Ky., in September, 1849 of cholera, (his wife and son dying a few days afterwards of the same disease.)

VI. SILAS HESTON, JR., born in September, 1819, in Campbell county, Va., married Mrs. Catherine Jennings (formerly Miss Moorman) of Hardingsburg, Ky. He died at Hardingsburg on September 19, 1849, of cholera, contracted while attending his brother William.

VII. ROBERT LEONARD HESTON, born in May, 1822. He is a physician in Litchfield, Ky., still living. He married Miss Martha Thomas, of Litchfield, about 1851.

VIII. SARAH HESTON, born about 1824, died in her second year.

The children of Isaiah Heston, of Hardingsburg, Ky., by his first wife, were as follows:

I. SILAS HESTON, a physician at Hardingsburg, Ky., married a Miss Gardner. They have four children.

II. MARY L. HESTON, married a Dr. Pulliam, of Hardingsburg. They have six children.

III. LUCY HESTON, died in childhood.

Isaiah Heston's children by his second wife were:

I. IDA HESTON, married F. L. Miller.

II. MIRA HESTON.

The children of Howell L. and Esther (Austin) Heston were as follows:

I. HOWELL LEWIS HESTON, born August 2, 1849, married Miss Jennie Thorp, of Greenton Valley, Mo., on December 23, 1874. She died in Bourbon county, Kansas, on February 18, 1870, leaving one child, Mary Lizzie, who was born July 20, 1877, in Lafayette county, Mo. He is now proprietor of a stock farm about six miles from Carrollton, Mo.

II. SALLY DANIEL HESTON, born March 20, 1852. Now living with her parents at Carrollton, Mo.

III. ROBERT WILLIAM HESTON, born July 15, 1854. He was a horse and mule dealer in Colorado, and was murdered by highwaymen on November 10, 1882, while on his way from Irwin, Colorado, to his ranche in New Mexico, with stock which he had recently purchased. He was accompanied by another man, and the two were followed by highwaymen and attacked in a lonely part of the mountains. His companion fled with the only gun they had, leaving him to battle alone with nothing but his revolvers. In the fight he was killed and his body left unburied until December 11—a full month—but, being frozen, was well preserved and perfectly recognizable. George D. J. Williams, a friend in [illegible], [illegible] miles [illegible] gave the body decent burial. The murderers escaped with their victim's money and valuables.

The children of William and Emily (Beard) Heston, of Cloverport, Ky., are as follows:

I. CHARLES McCARTHY HESTON, married Miss Lucy Stith. They have six children.

II. ADA HESTON, married a Mr. Olzy. They have one child, Leonard, born about 1870.

III. MARY HELEN HESTON, married H. N. Adams.

Silas Heston, Jr., of Hardingsburg, Ky., left one son, namely:

LANDON HESTON. He was sleeping car conductor between Memphis and Little Rock, and a member of the Southern Express Company, at the time of his death, of yellow fever, on November 2, 1873, aged twenty-seven. He died in Memphis and his remains were placed in a vault by the Knights of Pythias, until it was thought prudent to remove them to Nashville, which was not until the following February. What the Nashville papers described as "the largest funeral procession ever seen in Nashville" followed his remains to the cemetery.

The children of Dr. Robert L. Heston, of Litchfield, Ky., are as follows:

I. SARAH E. HESTON.

II. SILAS MORRIS HESTON.

III. MARY GOLDSMITH HESTON.

22 SAMUEL, born at Wrightstown, September 19, 1773, and married Mary Price. Issue:

I. WILLIAM HESTON, born 1796, married Letitia Dubre.
II. AMOS HESTON, born 1799, married Letitia Hageman.
III. LETITIA HESTON, born 1801, married Phineas Trego.
IV. MORRIS HESTON, born 1803, died 1819.
V. JOSHUA HESTON, born 1806, m. Cornelia McMasters.
VI. SILAS HESTON, born 1808, died 1815.
VII. JOHN HESTON, born 1810, married Catherine Nelson.
VIII. ANN HESTON, born 1813, married Ralph Twining.
IX. SAMUEL HESTON, born 1810, married Hannah Heaton.

William and Letitia (Dubre) Heston had children as follows:

I. ELIZABETH HESTON, born 1825, married David Goodwin.
II. SARAH HESTON, born 1822, married Herbert Norcross.
III. ADALINE HESTON, born 1833.
IV. CATHERINE HESTON, born 1835.
V. GEORGE W. HESTON, born 1837.

David and Elizabeth (Heston) Goodwin had children as follows:

MARY,
WILLIAM, (born 1848,)
LUCAS,
SAMUEL.

Amos and Letitia (Hageman) Heston had issue as follows:

JOHN,
JESSE,
JENKS,
MARY ANN,
SALLY,
WATSON,
SAMUEL.

Joshua and Cornelia (McMasters) Heston had issue as follows:

BURROUGHS,
JOSEPH,
STORY,
NELSON.
ANN ELIZABETH,
MARY,
HOWARD,
REBECCA.

John and Catherine (Nelson) Heston had issue as follows:

ANNA MARIA,
ELIZABETH,
LYDIA T.,
ELLIS.
MARTIN,
LETITIA,
JOHN,
WILLIAM.

Burroughs and Harriet (Merrick) Heston have children as follows:

JOSEPHINE,
MERCY ANN,
JANE,
ELIZA.

23 MORRIS, born at Wrightstown, September 6, 1775, married Patience Gilbert, and died at Wrightstown. They had issue as follows:

GILBERT, born 1802, studied medicine and became a physician in New York City, and died of cholera in that city in 1849.

PATIENCE, born 1807, married Benjamin Worthington.

MORRIS,
ELMIRA,
ELIZABETH,
WATSON W.,
LYDIA,
MARY,
EDWIN.

24 ISAIAH, born at Wrightstown March 19, 1778, and died in Chester Valley, Pa., at the residence of his son-in-law, John Todd, on May 13, 1870, aged ninety-two.

He married Mary Miller, daughter of Robert and Martha Miller, of Middletown, Delaware county, Pa., on March 3, 1807. Mary Miller was born June 12, 1783, and died May 5, 1880, aged ninety-six years and eleven months.

Isaiah Heston was a tailor by trade and carried on business in Philadelphia when a young man. Subsequently he engaged in farming in Chester Valley, Pa., where most of his children were born. Later in life he returned to Philadelphia and engaged in the flour and feed business with his son Miller Heston, and afterwards in the umbrella business with his son Morris. He was buried in the Friends' burying ground, East Whiteland, Chester county, Pa.

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The following obituary was published in the Bridgeton (N. J.) *Chronicle*, of May 21, 1880:

HESTON.—In Chester Valley, Pa., at the residence of her son-in-law, John Todd, on May 5th, 1880, Mrs. Mary Heston, relict of the late Isaiah Heston, aged ninety-six years and eleven months.

Mrs. Mary Heston was known to a few of the older residents of Fairfield township, by reason of occasional visits to the home of her son-in-law, Rev. Charles F. Diver, some years ago, while he was pastor of what was then known as the New School Presbyterian Church, of Cedarville. Having lived to enjoy a bright and serene old age, Mrs. Heston entered peacefully into her rest on Wednesday morning, May 5th. She had nearly completed her ninety-seventh year, and but for a painful accident which befel her about three years ago, she might have lived to be a centenarian. Her husband, Isaiah Heston, died exactly ten years ago, in his ninety-third year, retaining his mental faculties to the last. He was a boy of eleven when Washington was first chosen President, and voted for John Adams in 1800. He was successively a Federalist, a Whig and an enthusiastic Republican, casting his last vote for Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Heston was buried in the old Presbyterian burying ground at Middletown, Delaware county, Pa., under the same row of box-wood trees beneath which she had played when a child, nearly a century before. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for over eighty years, having connected herself with the Middletown Church when in her teens. She was born in 1783 and married in 1807. She was but four years younger than Commodore Stephen Decatur, and enjoyed an intimate personal acquaintance with that courageous and once distinguished naval officer. She often lamented his sad taking off in the memorable duel which he fought with Commodore Barron in 1820. During her long and eventful life Mrs. Heston never neglected her Christian duties, and as age came upon her, her religion was her sole support. Notwithstanding her remarkable longevity, she retained her faculties to the last, and enjoyed telling of things which happened in the long ago. She often expressed a desire to die, and during the two days before her death she said repeatedly, "I want to go home." In her latter years the deceased derived almost her sole comfort from the Bible and hymn book, and she would often repeat familiar hymns and portions of scripture from memory. Her pastor, Rev. Samuel Fulton, who had frequent interviews with her, said he had never known any one at her great age to have so bright a memory. Less than a week before her death she repeated to him some of the passages which to her seemed most precious. For the most part, the children of Mrs. Heston, of whom she had nine, two dying in childhood, became active and useful members of the Presbyterian Church. Besides the daughter, who married Rev. Mr. Diver, two of her sons became ruling elders, her only surviving son being now an elder of one of the churches in San Francisco, and two of her daughters married ruling elders.

Isaiah Heston (18), father of the

foregoing, was wounded at the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778, remained a cripple for nearly eight years, and died from the effects of his wounds on September 7, 1785, aged forty-one. He was buried at Wrightstown. His wife, Anne (Leonard) Heston, was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Leonard, who, with his father, Henry, and brothers, came from Massachusetts and settled in New Jersey in the latter part of the seventeenth century, establishing the first iron works or bloomery in New Jersey. Henry Leonard had three sons, Samuel, Nathaniel and Thomas, who became leading citizens of New Jersey. Thomas Leonard was the distinguished Judge Leonard, of Princeton, who donated a portion of the land attached to the College of New Jersey; was one of three to subscribe £1000 in support of the college, and was one of the founders of that institution, being chairman of the building committee and one of the first board of trustees. He laid the corner stone of the building in 1754,

and superintended its erection. He was also a member of Governor Belcher's Council. (See McLean's History of the College of New Jersey, pp. 105, 146.)

Henry Leonard, above mentioned, was a brother of James Leonard, born in England about 1618, who settled in Taunton, Mass., and, with Henry, established the first American iron works at Taunton, in 1652. James died in Taunton in 1691. One of his descendants, Daniel Leonard, was born at Norton, near Taunton, in 1740, and became an eminent lawyer. In the discussions preceding the Revolution he was a staunch Whig, but when the war broke out he espoused the royal cause, sacrificing in consequence a considerable estate. His defense of the English government, written in reply to John Adams, displayed great ability He retired from Boston with the British forces in 1776, resided some time in London, and was afterwards Chief Justice of Bermuda. He died in London in 1829.

The Leonards were among the first

settlers of Taunton, and Thomas Leonard in particular distinguished himself by his friendliness towards the Indians. It is an historical fact that during King Philip's war Taunton was protected from harm by the King's friendliness for Thomas Leonard. King Philip's favorite hunting grounds were around Taunton, and Philip and the Leonards were on such friendly terms that as soon as the war of 1675 broke out, which ended in the death of the King, and in the ruin of his tribe, he issued strict orders to all his Indians "never to hurt the Leonards." (Morse's American Gazetteer.)

Nathaniel Leonard left a vast landed estate, comprising in part a large portion of the land on which the present city of Trenton is built. His will is dated September 11, 1727, and he appoints as his executors his brothers, Thomas and James, and his "good friend" David Howell, blacksmith, of Trenton. The children mentioned in his will are Samuel, Thomas, Nathaniel, Maurice, Mary and Anne.

Judge Thomas Leonard went to

Princeton about 1710 and was one of the corporators of Princeton College. He filled a number of important public offices. In his history of Princeton College, Rev. Dr. McLean says the Leonards came from "Raynham," Mass., where they set up the first forge in America. They were "remarkable for their attachment to the manufacture of iron and their kindness to the Indians." "For six generations in this country there had been a forge in the family."

Quite a number of Leonards—descendants of Henry Leonard—were ardent patriots during the Revolution. Striker's "Men of New Jersey in the Revolution" gives the names of a score or more who were members of the Continental army.

Judge John E. Leonard, of Louisiana, who died in New Orleans about 1878, was a descendant of Nathaniel. He was born in Chester county, Pa., and graduated at Harvard in 1866, subsequently studying civil law in Germany and receiving the degree of LL.D. from the University of Heidel-

berg. He settled in Louisiana, was made district attorney and afterwards appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. He was an earnest Republican and was elected to Congress in 1876.

Samuel Leonard, a prominent resident of Juniata county, Pa., is a descendant of Nathaniel Leonard His father was Thomas Leonard, and his grandfather Samuel Leonard. Other descendants of Nathaniel settled in Lawrence county, Pa. One Thomas Leonard moved there many years ago and died there about 1840, leaving sons and daughters. His brother Nathaniel moved to Indiana, and there died, leaving sons and daughters and considerable property.

Isaiah and Mary Miller Heston.

25 ANNE, born in Philadelphia, February 9, 1808, married Thomas Hutchison March 6, 1836, and lived in Bucyrus, Ohio, where she died, January 22, 1875. Thomas Hutchison was born May 18, 1795, and died June 23, 1866. They had six children, namely:

I. CHARLES HUTCHISON, born February 12, 1837, now living in Toledo, Ohio.

II. ROBERT MORRIS HUTCHISON, born June 23. 1838, died at Bucyrus, Ohio, April 12, 1875.

III. ALBERT BARNES HUTCHISON, born August 9, 1840. He was a soldier in the Union army during the Rebellion, and died in the military hospital, at Fort Dennison, Ohio, April 26, 1864.

IV. WILLIAM MILLER HUTCHISON, born March 6, 1842. He was a soldier in the Union army and was killed on the field of battle at Franklin, Tenn., November 30. 1864. His body was never recovered.

V. MARTHA HUTCHISON, born October 20, 1844, and died April 13, 1870.

VI. HESTON TODD HUTCHISON, born August 20, 1847, and died August 17, 1849.

26 MARTHA, born December 5, 1810, in Uwchland township, Chester county, Pa., and married John Todd, farmer, of Chester Valley, Pa. Both are still living. They had children as follows:

I. DAVID TODD, born in 1834, died at Yale College, New Haven, December 30, 1857, aged 23.

II. I. HESTON TODD, now a lime merchant at Port Kennedy, Montgomery county, Pa., married Miss Jennie Robb, now deceased, daughter of John Robb.

III. GILBERT HESTON TODD, married Miss Susan Bietler, and now living in St. Louis, Missouri.

IV. MARGARET TODD, living with her parents in Chester Valley.

V. MARY LOUISA TODD, married Joseph Menkins, a farmer, of Chester Valley, in 1880. They have no children.

VI. CHARLOTTE TODD, born in 1847, died in March, 1870, aged 23.

The children of I. Heston and Jennie (Robb) Todd are as follows:

I. CHARLES M. TODD, born March 4, 1867.

II. HELEN W. TODD, born June 5, 1869.

III. JOHN ROBB TODD, born May 19, 1874.

IV. JOSEPH HESTON TODD, born March 8, 1877, died August, 1877.

The children of Gilbert H. and Sue (Bietler) Todd are as follows:

I. WILLIAM A. TODD, born November, 1867.

II. MARY B. TODD.

III. MATTIE H. TODD.

IV. CHARLOTTE TODD.

27 MILLER, born in Uwchland township, Pa., January 1, 1814, carried on milling at Chatham, Ill., and died unmarried on June 16, 1872.

28 MARY JONES, born in Uwchland township, Pa., January 1, 1814, married Rev. Charles F. Diver, who for several years was pastor of the New School Presbyterian Church, of Cedarville, N. J. She died September 7, 1856. Mr. Diver is still living in Philadelphia. They had children as follows:

I. JOSEPH HESTON DIVER, married December 23, 1875, to Miss Emma L. Kohler, daughter of George A. Kohler, of Philadelphia, and died in Philadelphia on December 17, 1877.

II. MARY DIVER, living with her father in Philadelphia.

III. EUPHEMIA GRANT DIVER, living with her father in Philadelphia.

IV. CHARLES DIVER, married in Chicago on November 22, 1877, to Miss Anna R. Cook, daughter of Dr. George A. Cook, of Chicago, and now engaged in farming at Neosho Falls, Kansas. Their children are Euphemia M. and Walter Lourie.

V. WALTER LOURIE DIVER, born at Cedarville, N. J., in 1855, and now a member of the firm of Osborn & Diver, merchant tailors, 136 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

29 JOSEPH FAIRLAMB, born November 11, 1818, in East Whiteland township, Chester county, Pa., removed to San Francisco, California, in 1849, where he now carries on the business of carpenter and builder and architect. He was married in December, 1882, at Milton, Pa.

30 ISAIAH MORRIS, born in East Whiteland township, Pa., January 1, 1821.

He was married by Rev. Dr. Grant, of the Presbyterian Church, Philadel-

phia, to Miss Anna Patton, of Philadelphia, daughter of Walter and Elizabeth Patton, on April 17, 1845. He died at Williamstown, N. J., on May 11, 1862, aged 41 years, 5 months and 11 days.

He was engaged in umbrella making in Philadelphia for a while, but about 1852 removed to Williamstown, N. J., where he engaged in farming. While in the pursuit of this vocation he received a blow upon the hip, which caused a cancerous tumor and necessitated the amputation of the limb at the hip joint. This operation was performed by the late Professor Joseph Pancoast, of Philadelphia, on June 12, 1860, and it happened that the Japanese Embassy was visiting in Philadelphia at the time. The Philadelphia *Inquirer* of June 13, 1860, thus refers to the operation:

"While the Japanese princes were at the mint yesterday, their principal physician was not less profitably employed. He was visiting at the Pennsylvania Hospital, where the limb of a man, upon which was a malignant tumor, involving fully one third of the entire thigh, was amputated at the hip joint. The patient had suffered torments unutterable, and though warned that the chances for his life were five to one against him, he begged to be permitted to pass through the ordeal. Extended upon a cushioned table was the unfortunate patient, with bared limb, awaiting the knife. The Japanese physi-

cian was seated close to the operator, Professor Pancoast. A sponge saturated in ether was held to the nose of the patient, the tourniquet applied to suspend circulation in the limb, and in a moment the glittering steel of the operator was incising its way through the flesh. The patient was as insensible to all around him as a block of marble. The operation was a terrible one. The limb was disjointed at the hip, literally quartering the patient. Cases of the kind have been followed by recovery, but they are few and far between. The process was witnessed by the Japanese physician with an appreciative eye. He had never seen the like before. Japanese surgery extends not beyond minor operations, and this fairly staggered others besides the Mongolian. In so few minutes that the reader will scarcely credit it, the limb was removed, the stump covered, the dressings applied, and the patient removed to his ward to be submitted to the care of the best nurses in the hospital. If anything earthly can save him he will recover. His convalescence would be the brightest laurel in the wreath of any professing surgeon in the country."

A few days later the *Inquirer* thus referred to this remarkable case:

"We yesterday had a conversation with a very noteworthy person, Morris Heston—the patient who underwent amputation of the hip joint, by Professor Pancoast, in the presence of the surgical delegation comprising part of the Japanese Embassy. The operation was only the third successful one ever performed. * * * We witnessed the daring piece of surgery at the time, with a shudder at its sanguinary character, and were never more surprised than at the ability to record the entire convalescence of the patient. The effect of the ether upon his faculties was described to us by the patient in a very intelligible manner. We saw the sponge placed over his mouth and nose, the ether poured upon it and renewed as fast as it evaporated. We saw the effects of the anodyne gradually overcoming first his sensations and then his apprehensions, until, with eyes closed and breathing, scarcely perceptible, he lay with all the faculties in suspension, except respiration and the circulation. Even with the light pressure of the tourniquet he sank into insensibility, and was thus kept until, as a few as disjointed at one's table, a limb was severed from the trunk. There was little or no flow of blood, and not until the dressings were applied was the man aroused to consciousness. We supposed that there was some sense of pain attending the operation—that the sensitiveness of the flesh to pain could never be wholly suspended, especially as the patient, during the operation, was in a profuse perspiration. We learn from him, however, that the effect of the ether produced entire and dreamless sleep, and that the period in which he lay upon the table, after the ether took effect, was a perfect blank. His recovery, in view of the danger of the operation, was rather hoped for than expected. The limb was removed in order to remove with it a malignant tumor, and the patient preferred death to a continuance of suffering. We [illegible] that the Japanese surgeon shook his head when the operation was performed, and evidently had

not the least expectation that a recovery could ensue. There were others who shared that incredulity, for by not a few M. D.'s the operation is regarded as impracticable. * * * * In a few days more the patient will leave the hospital, a happy though a mutilated man, with all the feelings of one who has taken a new lease of life."

The patient lived until May 11, 1862—nearly two years after the operation was performed—his death being indirectly the result of the operation. He died as he had lived—a true Christian, having a firm trust in his Saviour and the hope of a blessed immortality. For a number of years he was an elder in the Presbyterian church at Williamstown, N. J., and showed by his life that he was an "ensample to the flock." He was buried in the Presbyterian graveyard at Williamstown. In December, 1863, his widow married Benjamin Beckett, grain merchant, of Philadelphia, who died February 17, 1869. She is still living.

31 CHARLES, born in East Whiteland, February 22, 1823, and died June 1, 1829.

32 MIRA, born in East Whiteland, June 11, 1826, and now living in Philadelphia, unmarried.

33 CHARLES LEONARD, born in East Whiteland, Pa., December 31, 1829, and died February 20, 1832.

E. Morris and Anna Patton Heston.

34 SPENCER PATTON, born in West Philadelphia, July 11, 1848, married on October 13, 1870, by Rev. F. L. Robbins, of the Oxford Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, to Theodosia Lippincott Haines, daughter of Anna and the late Thomas Haines, of Philadelphia.

He is now engaged in the wholesale grain business at 319 North Front street, Philadelphia, his home being near Camden, N. J. Their children are:

I. ALFRED CLARENCE HESTON, born in Philadelphia, August 25, 1871.

II. NORMAN SPENCER HESTON, born in Camden, N. J., September 12, 1873.

35 ISAIAH MORRIS, born in West Philadelphia, May 11, 1851, and married Miss Lizzie Heppe, of Philadelphia, May 30, 1883. He is a paper hanger in Philadelphia.

36 ALFRED MILLER, born at Williamstown, N. J., April 30, 1854, removed to Philadelphia when nine years of age, married in Camden, N. J., on December 30, 1875, by Rev. L. C. Baker, of the Second Presbyterian church, to Miss Abbie L. Mitchell, only daughter of Benjamin K. and Jessie H. Mitchell, of Camden. Abbie L. Mitchell was born at Gloucester, N. J., on October 21, 1854.

A. M. Heston learned the printing trade in the office of the *Presbyterian*, of Philadelphia, and *West Jersey Press*, of Camden, N. J. In May, 1874, he was made local editor of the *West Jersey Press*, which position he held

until August, 1878, when he was made editor and manager of the *National Standard*, a Republican newspaper, of Salem, N. J. On October 1, 1879, he purchased the *Bridgeton Chronicle*, a Republican newspaper, of Bridgeton, N. J., which paper he still owns and edits.

Alfred M. and Abbie Mitchell Heston.

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37 HELEN LOUISE, born September 20, 1877, in Camden, N. J. She was baptised on Sunday, January 27, 1878, by Rev. L. C Baker, in the Second Presbyterian church, Camden, N. J.

38 JESSIE ANNA, born February 4, 1880, in Camden, N. J. She was baptised on Sunday, September 5, 1880, by Rev. J. Allen Maxwell, in the First Presbyterian church, Bridgeton N. J.

ADDENDA.

Since the foregoing was put in type and printed the compiler has received from William P. Heston, of Toledo, Ohio, a list of some of the descendants of Zebulon and Sarah (Burges) Heston, mention of whom is first made on page 18. Their children were:

I. ZEBULON HESTON, died at Williamsport, Pa., where some of his descendants were living a few years ago.

II. JOSEPH HESTON, born December 14, 1759, married Phebe Smith in 1780, and died in February, 1830. (This is the Joseph Heston referred to on page 21, who was the father of Joseph Heston, 2d, born in 1783.

III. EBER HESTON, married Ann Spicer in 1783.

IV. MAHLON HESTON, married Jane Smith in 1783.

V. SARAH HESTON,

VI. ABNER HESTON.

VII. JOHN HESTON, married Elizabeth Randall (or Brelsford.)

VIII. TITUS HESTON, married Sarah Randall in 1794

IX. ELIZABETH HESTON.

X. HANNAH HESTON.

The marriage certificate of Joseph and Phebe (Smith) Heston, which is still in existence, says they were married in Friends' Meeting, at Wrightstown, Bucks county, Pa., in 1780. Phebe Smith was born February 24, 1760. She died October 8, 1787. Their children were:

I. SAMUEL HESTON, born August 27, 1781.

II. JOSEPH HESTON, born January 14, 1783.

III. JANE HESTON, born September 24, 1784, died unmarried.

IV. PHEBE HESTON, born May 26, 1786, married Allen Wright, and died March 2, 1807. Their children were Joseph Wright, born August 12, 1804; Joel Wright, born September 10, 1806.

V. AMOS HESTON, born October 4, 1787, died February 4, 1791.

Joseph Heston married for his second wife Ann Thomas, who was born November 23, 1768. Their children were:

I. LETITIA M. HESTON, born January 1, 1791, married Zachariah Lawn, and died childless.

II. WILLIAM T. HESTON, born March 24, 1792.

III. CHARLES HESTON, born October 28, 1801.

Isaac Heston was the son of Jacob and Mary Warner Heston, (see p. 16) and brother to Colonels Thomas and Edward W. Heston. He was born October 30, 1746, in Bucks county, and married Catherine Clinton, daughter of William Clinton, of Dublin. She was born in 1755 and died November 4, 1807. Isaac Heston was extensively engaged in the plumbing business in Philadelphia, in connection with his brother Thomas, at the breaking out of the Revolution, but when the British army, under command of General Howe, took possession of Philadelphia in September, 1777, everything was lost: their furniture and other property was confiscated—"scattered to the four winds," as our informant says. Isaac Heston, refusing to swear allegiance to the King, was compelled to flee from the city, and pretending to take a walk with his young wife and two small children, he managed to get to Bucks county, where they lived in a school house for a season. He joined the Continental army, and was a member of the Silk

Stocking Company, or sect of Free Quakers, to which other members of the Heston family belonged. After the war he was actively engaged in politics, being several times elected to the Legislature, then sitting at Lancaster. He had seven children:

I. MARY HESTON, born April 6, 1775, died May 18, 1791.

II. JACOB HESTON, born September 27, 1776, died October 15, 1804, on the Island of Martinico, West Indies. He was a portrait painter of some prominence.

III. WILLIAM HESTON, born May 4, 1779, died March 22, 1835.

IV. THOMAS J. HESTON, born December 3, 1782, died June 5, 1859.

V. ISAAC HESTON, born February 1, 1788, died November 13, 1788.

VI. ESTHER HESTON, born February 25, 1791, died February 23, 1791.

VII. SUSANNAH HESTON, born August 17, 1794, died October 6, 1794.

Thomas J. Heston, fourth child of Isaac and Catherine Heston, married his cousin, Matilda Heston, daughter of Colonel Thomas Heston, of Glassboro, N. J., by whom he had ten children, four of whom are still living, namely John Heston Keech, widow of John Keech, Caroline Heston, Jane Heston and Amanda Heston. Walter D. Heston, a son of William C. Heston, deceased, and grandson of Thomas J. Heston, is a civil engineer in West Philadelphia.

Thomas J. Heston was in public life for many years, being a member of the State Legislature for eight successive years. He was also in the Custom House in Philadelphia, and was County Auditor for a number of years. He [illegible] Heston Mills, where his children were all born and where their grandparents lived and died.

NOTES.

SAMUEL CARY HESTON, whose name appears in the record on page 24, was married on May [illegible], 1883, in Toledo, Ohio, to Eugenia Capitola Coder, daughter of John F. and Isadore Coder of Toledo.

EBEN WHITNEY, who married Bathsheba Heston, daughter of Colonel Thomas Heston, (see p. 17) was descended from an ancient family. The late Hon. Thomas Heston Whitney left a carefully prepared genealogy of the Whitney family, running back to 1634 in this country and to the Norman conquest in England.

JOHN TODD, who married Martha Heston (see p. 42) is of the same family of Todds to which the wife of President Lincoln belonged, she being the daughter of Robert Todd, of Lexington, Ky. The latter was the son of Major-General Levi Todd, who was Lieutenant in Clark's campaign in the conquest of Illinois, in 1778. This branch of the Todd family removed from Pennsylvania to Kentucky toward the close of the last century. A complete history of the Todd family is in preparation by a half sister of Mrs. Lincoln, now living in St. Louis, Mo.

HON. EDWARD W. HESTON, of Hestonville (see p. 17) was a man of prominence in his day and generation, and at the time of his death, in 1824, was one of the few remaining worthies of the Revolution. A lengthy obituary was published in the SATURDAY EVENING POST, of Philadelphia, February 21, 1824. His public life may be found in the "American Biography of the United States," by Thomas R. Rodgers.

THE LEONARD FAMILY, to which one branch of the Heston family is allied by marriage, is of Welsh extraction. Two brothers, Henry and James, came to Massachusetts from Portypool, County of Monmouth, Wales, in 1652. They settled first at Lynn, and the next year (1653) went to Raynham, near Taunton. An interesting article on the Leonards, by Edwin Salter, was published in the [illegible] INQUIRER of Freehold, N. J., June [illegible], 1883. O. B. [illegible], Plainfield, N. J., has made a careful investigation of the early records of the Leonard family, and to him we are indebted for the following record of the progenitors of the family in America:

Thomas Leonard, of England.

James, d. 1691.	Henry, b. 1620.	Philip, d. 1708.

Thomas, b. 1641; d. 1713.	Samuel, b. 1648.	These three brothers moved to New Jersey about 1674, with their father. One of the three may have been the father of Judge Thomas Leonard and brothers.
James, b. 1643; d. 1726.	Nathaniel, b. 1651.	
Abigail,	Thomas, b. 1653.	
Rebecca,	Henry, b. 1656; d. 1657.	
Joseph, b. 1655; d. 1692.	Sarah b. 1663.	
Benjamin,	Mary, b. 1666; d. 1667.	
Hannah,		

Uriah, b. 1662; d 1666.

The foregoing is only a partial list of the descendants of Zebulon and Dorothy Heston, progenitors of the Heston family in America. Their posterity is now so numerous and so widely scattered that it would be impossible to give a complete list, even if that were desirable. A limited number of copies of this pamphlet have been printed for private circulation among members of the family, and the aim has been to give merely a record of one branch of the family, from the earliest to the latest generation. It may prove useful to some into whose hands it may fall, and perhaps enable them to trace out their own line of descent. It is designed to publish, in the course of a few years, a complete history of the Heston family, and those interested into whose hands a copy of this pamphlet may chance to fall are requested to examine the records carefully, and if any mistakes appear, or if a family record is incomplete or wholly wanting, information thereof will be thankfully received by the undersigned.

ALFRED M. HESTON,
Bridgeton, N. J.

PEDIGREE.

Zebulon Heston=**Dorothy** ——
born ——; died about 1725. | married Thomas Stackhouse, 2d husband, in 1728.

Rachel; Hannah; **Zebulon Heston**=**Elizabeth Buckman**; John; Jemima; Stephen; Jacob; Isaac; Thomas.
b. 1702; d. 1770.

Elizabeth; Jemima; Rachel; Zebulon; Mary; William; John; **Isaiah Heston**=**Anne Leonard**; David.
b. 1744; d. 1785. | b. 1742; m. 1767; d. 1814.

Joshua; Silas Heston=Sallie Lewis; Samuel; Morris; **Isaiah Heston**=**Mary Miller.**
b. 1770; d. 1858. m. 1806. b. 1778; d. 1870. | b. 1783; m. 1807; d. 1880.

Isaiah Heston; Anne; Martha; Miller; Mary; Joseph F.; **Isaiah Morris Heston**=**Anna Patton**; Charles; Mira; Chas. L.
Howell L. Heston=Esther E. Austin; b. 1821; d. 1862. | m. 1845.
Mary A. Heston;
Daniel P. Heston;
William Heston;
Silas Heston;
Robert L. Heston; H. Lewis; Sally D.; Robert W.
Sarah Heston.

Sarah E.; Silas M.; Mary G. Mary Lizzie.

Spencer P.; I. Morris; Alfred M. Heston=Abbie L. Mitchell.
b. 1854. | b. 1854; m. 1875.

Alfred C.; Norman S. Helen Louise; Jessie Anna.

DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD W. HESTON, OF HESTONVILLE.

We are indebted to Edward Heston Paxson, of Philadelphia, for a list of the descendants of Edward Warner Heston, founder of Hestonville, now a part of Philadelphia. From this list we have prepared the following genealogical table, which will be readily understood. The name of daughters is omitted after the generation, when they marry and become lost to their identity with the Heston family. The whole number of descendants of Edward W. Heston is now about 1,[illegible] living, from daughters, of whom he had eight. A complete record of the descendants, kept by Mr. Paxson, was destroyed by the fourteen[illegible] Edward W. Heston was the son of Jacob Heston and Mary Warner, and was born at Wrightstown, Bucks county, Pa., March [illegible], 1745. He married to Mary Grubb, at the Merion Friends' Meeting, November 17, 1768, and to his second wife, Sarah Hall, by Isaac Howell, [illegible], November 18, [illegible]. Mary Grubb was born November 13, 1747, and died October 11, 1781. Sarah Hall was born April 16, 1761, and died August 15, 1837. He died at his resi[illegible] in Blockley township, near Philadelphia, February 14th, 18[illegible]

1. Abraham Heston,
   b. Mar. 20, 1769; d. Sep. 29, 1855.
   m. Hannah Supplee, 1st—6 ch.
   m. Martha Knisey, 2d—1 ch.

- Morris W. Heston,
  b. Mar. [illegible]
  m. Eliza Ellis Nov. 8, 1827.
  She died at the residence of her Late husband, New Hesonville, Perry county, Pa., on March 5, 1878, aged 78.
  - Martha K. Heston,
    m. Alfred A. Lanter, Jan. 28, [illegible]
    - [illegible]
  - Margaret D. Heston.
  - Hannah S. Heston.
  - Catharine D. Heston.
  - Alfred [illegible] Heston.
    m. Martha A. Simpson Dec. [illegible]
    - [illegible]
  - Mary H. Heston,
    m. Israel Thornton.
  - Jonathan S. Heston.
  - Sarah A. Heston.
- Jonathan Heston,
  b. Mar. 4, 1803; d. 1875.
  m. Ann W. Hicks, 1st—4 ch.
  m. Rachel E. Hicks, 2d—7 ch.
  - Joseph T. Heston.
  - Margaret Heston.
  - Henry L. Heston,
    m. Adelaide Savage Feb. 26, [illegible]
    - Ira L. Heston.
      b. Nov. 22, 1857.
  - Charles L. Heston.
  - Ann W. Heston.
  - Jane M. Heston.
  - Thomas H. Heston.
  - Frederick S. Heston.
  - Hannah S. Heston.
  - Frances Heston.
  - Mary Heston.
- Edward Heston,
  b. Aug. 15, 1796.
  m. Mary Pugh.
  - Newton Heston,[4]
    b. [illegible] Nov. 13, 1805.
    m. Elizabeth Beck, 1st, Jan. 6, 1837—1 ch. Martha Gause, 2d Oct., 1851—4 ch.
    - Emma Heston,
      b. Nov. 19, 1847; d. Mar. [illegible]
    - Herbert Heston,
      b. [illegible] 31, 1852.
    - Newton Heston,
      b. Oct. 21, 1856.
    - William Heston,
      b. Aug. 7, 1858; d. Sep. [illegible]
    - Anna Heston,
      b. Dec. 31, 1859.
  - Rebecca P. Heston.
  - Albert Gallatin Heston.
  - Edward Heston.
  - Joseph A. Heston,
    m. Laura S. Hagany—4 ch.
  - George W. Heston,
    m. Elizabeth B. Cam[illegible]
    - Sarah K. Heston,
      b. 1857.
  - Mary P. Heston.
  - Annie V. Heston.
- Sarah W. Heston,
  m. Samuel Herrickson Dec. 6, 1832—7 ch.
- Priscilla Heston,
  m. John Shuster—5 ch.
- Mary Heston,
  m. Thomas Hall—10 ch.
- Warner K. Heston,
  m. Elizabeth A. Chum.
  - Edward K. Heston,
    b. Jan. 10, 1838.
  - Emma E. Heston,
    b. Feb. 29, 1840.
  - Warner K. Heston,
    b. Dec. 29, 1845; d. 1875.

2. Isaac Heston,
   b. Oct. 29, 1770; d. Sep. 20, 1793.

3. Bathsheba Heston,
   b. Dec. 31, 1772; d. Oct. 4, 1847
   m. John Dickerson.
   - Mary Dickerson, b. 1798.
   - Thomas W. Dickerson, b. 1799
     m. Eliza White.
   - Ann Dickerson, b. 1801.
     m. David Oakes.
   - Edward H. Dickerson, b. 1803.
     m. [illegible]
   - William W. Dickerson, b. 1805.
     m. Lydia Roberts.
   - John A. Dickerson, b. 1807.
     m. Harriet Fries.
   - Isaac A. Dickerson, b. 1809.
     m. Jane Simmons.
   - Elizabeth Dickerson, b. 1811.
   - Joseph G. Dickerson, b. 1813.
     m. Phebe A. Mercer.
   - Hannah M. Dickerson, b. 1816.
     m. Lorenzo Smith.

4. Mary Heston,
   b. March 26, 1775
   d. Dec. 12, 1858.
   m. Maddon Hall, 1st, 1791—9 ch.
   m. William Saunders, 2d—1 ch.
   - Edward B. Hall, b. 1792.
     m. Jane Paxson.
   - Mahlon Hall, b. 1793.
     m. Hannah Hampton and Isabella Robinson.
   - Thomas Hall, b. 1795.
     m. Mary Heston, dx. of Abraham Heston.
   - Isaac Hall, b. 1796.
   - John Hall, b. 1797.
   - Jane Hall, b. 1798.
   - William Hall, b. 1801.
   - Sarah Hall, b. 1803.
   - Ann Hall, b. 1804.
   - Jacob Saunders, b. 1810.

5. Jacob F. Heston,
   b. Feb. 8, 1778.
   d. Dec. 5, 1845.
   m. Hannah Pullinger.
   - Franklin J. Heston,
     b. 1808; d. May 15, 1881.
     m. ——

6. Thomas W. Heston,
   b. Feb. 5, 1780.
   d. June 19, 1816.

7. Jane Heston,
   b. Nov. 16, 1785.
   d. Jan. 10, 1864.
   m. Joseph Worstall.
   - Sarah A. Worstall,
     m. Jacob Hibbs.
   - Edward H. Worstall,
     m. Maria Smith.
   - Hannah C. Worstall, m. Pearson Scarborough.
   - Joseph A. Worstall, m. Mary Ann Boskirk.
   - Isaac Heston Worstall,
     m. Jane Ely.

m. Lorenzo Smith.

4. Mary Heston,
b. March 26, 1775.
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m. Mahlon Hall, 1st, 1791—9 ch.
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- Edward B. Hall, b. 1792
  - m. Eliz. Paxson.
- Mahlon Hall, b. 1794.
  - m. Hannah Hampton and Isabella Robinson.
- Thomas Hall, b. 1798.
  - m. Mary Heston, da. of Abraham Heston.
- Isaac Hall, b. 1796
- John Hall, b. 1797
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  m. Maria Smith.
- Hannah C. Worstall, m. Pearson Scarborough.
- Joseph A. Worstall, m. Mary Ann Boskirk.
- Isaac Heston Worstall,
  m. Jane Tilly.

8. Rachel Heston,
b. Nov. 27, 1787.
d. Sep. 12, 1854.
m. Moses Swayne.

- Sarah H. Swayne,
  m. Norris J. Hoffman.
- Matilda H. Swayne,
  m. Paul J. Hoffman
- Edward W. Swayne,
  m. Mary A. Riley
- Louisa F. Swayne, m. P. J. Hoffman, (his 2d wife.)

9. Ann Heston,
b. Aug. 31, 1790
d. Nov. 24, 1849.
m. David Coggins.

- Edward H. Coggins,
  m. Ruth A. Tyson.
- Paschal Coggins, m. Mary Williamson.
- Thomas B. Coggins.
- James Coggins, m. Sarah M. Beals.

10. Matilda Heston,
b. Feb. 6, 1795.
d. May 4, 1880.

11. Isaac Heston,
b. Feb. 9, 1795
d. Jan. 30, 1870.
m. Mary A. Jones, 1st—11 ch.
m. Eliza J. Enos, 2d

- Eliza J. Heston,
  b. Feb. 3, 1824.
- Edward W. Heston,
  b. Sep. 2, 1824.
  m. Ella Lodge—3 ch
- Tacy A. Heston,
  b. Aug. 12, 1826
  m. Jonathan Harding.
- William D. Heston,
  b. July 19, 1828.
  m. Laura M. Riley.
  - Lizzie F. Heston, b. Feb. 13, 1855.
  - Henry Heston.
  - Laura Heston.
- Sarah H. Heston,
  b. May 8, 1830
  m. Robert Smith—10 ch.
- Thomas W. Heston
  b. April 9, 1832.
  m. Margaretta Bowman.
  - George Heston,
  - Florence Heston,
  - J. Bryant Heston,
  - Albert T. Heston,
  - Anna Maria Heston, d.
  - Matilda Heston,
  - Eliza Ellen Heston.
- Mary B. Heston,
  b. April 10, 1834.
  m. George E. Hall.
- Hannah C. Heston,
  b. August 21, 1836
  m. George E. Hall.
- Emily E. Heston,
  b. July 29, 1838.
  m. William Maguire.
- Isaac Heston,
  b. Sep. 13, 1840.
  d. ——
- Ellen J. Heston,
  b. Feb. 20, 1843.

12. Sarah Heston,
b. Sep. 27, 1797.
d. Jan. 18, 1816.

13. William Penn Heston,
b. Dec. 20, 1799
d. Oct. 23, 1876.
m. Martha Tyson.

- Charles T. Heston,
  b. July 19, 1825.
  m. Elizabeth Sager.
  - Sallie Heston, b. Oct. 18, 1849.
  - Albert Heston, b. June 14, 1851.
- Edward M. Heston,
  b. May 28, 1828.
  m. Catherine J. McClennon.
- Thomas M. Heston,
  b. Aug. 19, 1830.
- Augustus V. Heston,
  b. March 14, 1833.
- Charlotte Heston,
  b. March 14, 1833.
- William L. Heston,
  b. Dec. 27, 1835.

14. Louisa Heston,
b. Nov. 6, 1801.
m. John J. Paxson.

- Isaac Paxson,
  b. Dec. 24, 1828.
  m. Mary [illegible] Conard—6 ch.
- Edward Heston Paxson,
  b. April 22, 1833.
  m. Sallie W. Gillingham Nov. [illegible] She was b. Dec. 10, 1842; d. Nov. 25, 1871.
  - Charles C. Paxson, b. Aug. 16, '63.
  - Anna G. Paxson, b. July 10, 1866; d. May 11, 1869.
  - James C. Paxson, b. Aug. 13, '68;
  - d. June 23, 1870.
  - Emily H. Paxson, b. Sep. 10, '70; d. Aug. 10, 1871.
- Jonathan Paxson,
  b. Sep. 24, 1834.
  m. Martha Wynkoop.
- George Paxson,
  b. May 5, 1836.
  m. Mary A. Dean.
- William J. Paxson,
  b. Oct. 23, 1838.
  d. June 8, 1857.
- Joseph P. Paxson,
  b. May 4, 1840
  m. Fanny J. Wynkoop.

* Newton Heston was a Methodist minister of considerable prominence and an author of some note. He was a member of the Philadelphia Conference.

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